



RECEIVED

81646

DEC 04 2003 Attorney Docket No. 46342/55862

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TECH CENTER 1000/2000

Applicants: Watanabe, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/831,758 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: May 11, 2001 Examiner: J. Ulm  
For: NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEIN, ITS DNA AND  
LIGAND THEREOF

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 21, 2003.

By: Sharon Bizokas  
Sharon Bizokas

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Notification of Filing of a Continuation-in-part Application (1 page);
2. Check in the amount of \$950.00;
3. This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (x2); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn A. Piffat, Ph.D.

Kathryn A. Piffat, Ph.D., Reg. No.: 34,901  
Intellectual Property Practice Group of  
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP  
P.O. Box 9169  
Boston, MA 02209

November 21, 2003

Customer No.: 21,874